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For: PROLONGED-RELEASE COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING TORASEMIDE AND A  
MATRIX-FORMING POLYMER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2010 which finally rejected claims 1-15, the period for response having been extended by two (2) months to April 26, 2011, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

**Amendments to the Specification** beginning on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** beginning on page 6 of this paper.